

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:873

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PEPPER

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to impose restriction on the import of pepper through Cochin Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the export of pepper during each of the last three years and the current year category-wise and country-wise alongwith foreign exchange earned therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Value of pepper exports made during the last three years and the current year (Category-wise and Country-wise) is given in Annexure I & II.

ANNEXURE I

Export

Commodity: 090411 PEPPER NEITHER CRUSHED NOR GROUND

Values in Rs. Lacs

Country 2002-03 2003-2004 2004-2005 Apr05-June05

U S A	5,993.73	2,538.31	2,320.57	117.65
GERMANY	988.32	1,026.56	1,088.72	155.44
U K	492.87	532.53	649.83	34.82
CANADA	1,476.62	604.43	620.68	31.40
ITALY	1,138.94	698.14	555.29	2290.26
JAPAN	370.06	498.04	411.22	340.55
BELGIUM	305.53	190.84	398.02	88.19
SWEDEN	395.04	305	273.54	
FRANCE	284.06	178.19	229.77	138.48
NETHERLAND	914.3	307.75	205.56	22.34
AUSTRALIA	362.34	397.02	200.81	165.49
DENMARK	51.2	295.05	179.57	
RUSSIA	292.22	191.05	174.58	386.41
U ARAB EMTS	115.57	118.8	139.51	294.83
SPAIN	258.93	159.69	135.86	247.31
SWITZERLAND	19.71	107.26	96.1	200.92
MALAYSIA	125.19	107.89	89.97	
SAUDI ARAB	61.14	88.54	84.32	90.71
NORWAY	96.04	56.52	84.03	23.20
NEW ZEALAND	45.88	35.86	82.8	29.27
POLAND	283.26	123.49	82.75	
NEPAL	226.79	223.2	59.17	
OTHERS	683.68	713.92	578.81	706.93
Total	14,981.42	9,498.08	8,741.48	5364.20

ANNEXURE II

Export

COMMODITY:090412 CRUSHED OR GROUND PEPPER

Values in Rs. Lacs

2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 Apr 05-June05

U S A	1,334.60	2,167.42	1,654.32	
U K	361.86	439.59	504.31	
AUSTRALIA	103.86	76.4	211.88	
FRANCE	2.39	1.28	149.99	
SWEDEN	14.11	38.57	147.29	
BELGIUM	8.94	100.03	122.44	195.28
CANADA	259.57	73.31	92.51	
GERMANY	20.8	3.58	74.97	224.77
ITALY	74.61	45.04	70.62	31.44
JAPAN	16.44	25.5	54.86	82.96
THAILAND	28.48	19.57	49.11	
FINLAND	2.3	8.33	36.44	
NEW ZEALAND	34.9	19.23	32.99	
SAUDI ARAB	48.1	51.13	31.24	5.99
MEXICO	7.7	17.82	19.68	
SPAIN	18.13	21.51	19.11	
RUSSIA	1.8	4.63	17.9	
NORWAY	17.67	55.17	14.55	8.51
MALAYSIA	0.7	6.91	13.48	
PHILIPPINES	2.8	0.02	13.15	
OTHERS	115.58	93.30	60.74	154.90
Total	2,475.34	3,268.34	3,391.58	703.86